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U.S. Patent 5,746,866 is the U.S. counterpart to JP-8-2907676 filed in the IDS dated June 24, 2003. U.S. Patent 5,935,902 is the U.S. counterpart to JP-9-11646 filed in the IDS dated June 24, 2003. English language Abstracts for JP-11-34494, JP-8-104063, JP-9-169165, JP-8-112969, and JP-9-175029 are enclosed in the instant IDS. Each of those documents were

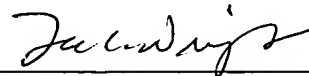
cited in the IDS filed June 24, 2003. Also cited in the instant IDS is JP-8-112970, together with an English language translation of claim 1 and an English language abstract.

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